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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>REGULATORY COUNCIL FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 1:15 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	<b>Division of Professional Regulation</b> 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	October 3, 2017

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lauren Davey, PA-C, Chair Member, Presiding  
John Madden, M.D., Physician Member  
Greg Morris, PA-C, Council Member  
Paula Paul, PA-C, Council Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Patricia Davis, Deputy Attorney General  
Devashree Brittingham, Executive Director  
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kyra Downing, PA-C, Vice Chair  
Gregory Adams, M.D., Physician Member  
Tejal Patel, R. Ph., Pharm. D., Council Member

**OTHERS PRESENT**

There were no others present.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Davey called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Dr. Madden moved, seconded by Mr. Morris, to approve the April 4, 2017 minutes as written.  
Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Paul requested that this month's meeting minutes reflect that she and Ms. Davey felt they were not permitted to completely discuss the PA Council's proposed legislation with the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline ("Board") at the medical board's January 3, 2017 meeting. Ms. Paul stated that the Board only allowed them five minutes to give their statements, which did not allow them sufficient time to fully discussion the issue in depth with the Board.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **PA Council Draft Legislation Update**

Ms. Davey advised that the Council is going to meet with the Board today for further discussion of the PA Council's draft legislation. Ms. Davey provided a recap of the Council's last meeting with the Board and the feedback they received.

Ms. Paul restated her position on the barriers within the practice of physician assistants specifically as it relates to Medicaid reimbursement and enrollment. Ms. Davis discussed a stair stepped approach to introduce the changes to the statute that the Council would like to enact. Ms. Davis explained the APRN's process to independent practice and some similarities and differences that exist between the two professions.

Ms. Davis will provide the Council with additional information on changes to their statute at the next council meeting. The Council tabled the remaining agenda items until the October meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Review Correspondence from President of NCCPA – Dawn Morton-Rias, Ed.D., PA-C**

Ms. Paul requested to invite the NCCPA to attend the PA Council to make a presentation before the Council. Ms. Brittingham will reach out to NCCPA.

### **Approved Applications for Registration and Licensure**

This agenda item has been tabled until the Council's next meeting.

## **Other Business before the Council**

Ms. Paul requested the meeting time be changed to 1:00 p.m. instead of 1:15 p.m. to allow more time to discuss matters before the Council. The Council agreed to the time change. The meeting start time has been changed to 1:00 p.m. instead of 1:15 p.m.

## **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

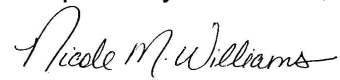
**Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in Conference Room "A", Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Council, Dr. Madden moved, seconded by Ms. Davey, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole M. Williams".

Nicole M. Williams  
Administrative Specialist III